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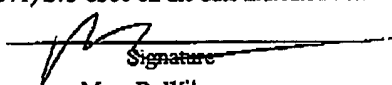
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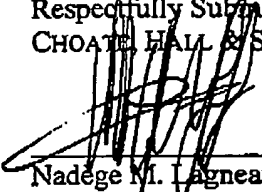
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A two (2) month Extension of Time, from September 29, 2006 to and including November 29, 2006 is requested to file a response to the Notice on Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 29, 2006. In view of the *large* entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the *large* entity extension fee of \$450.00.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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